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TO : General Counsel

FROM : Chief, Budget and Finance Branch

SUBJECT: Suggestions covering additional language for inclusion in the CIA legislation

1. In view of the fact that there is now afforded a further opportunity to review the pending CIA legislation which was introduced in the Second Session of the 80th Congress, it is desired to present for your consideration several proposed additions to the CIA Act as originally submitted:

a. Availability of Current Fiscal Year Funds for Expenses of Transfers of Official Station.

In the appropriate language applicable to the Department of State for the current fiscal year, there are included (refer to Section 106, Public Law 597) provisions for the use of 1949 fiscal year funds for the cost of movement of Government personnel, their dependents and household goods and personal effects, to be charged against current funds when the order covering the transfer is issued during the current fiscal year even though completion of the travel or transportation may not be completed during the 1949 fiscal year. It is believed advisable to insert in the CIA language a clause reading substantially as follows: "Funds made available to the CIA shall be available for expenses in connection with travel of personnel, their dependents and transportation of their household goods and personal effects during the fiscal year current when any part of either the travel or transportation pertaining to the transfer begins pursuant to previously issued travel and transfer orders, notwithstanding the fact that such travel or transportation may not all be effected during the current fiscal year, or the travel and transfer orders may have been issued during the prior fiscal year".

b. Payment of Travel and Transportation Expenses of Foreign National Appointees.

Although Section 7 of Public Law 600 makes provisions for the payment of the travel expenses of new appointees, their dependents and the transportation of their household goods and personal effects to individuals reporting for duty outside the continental limits of the United States, and for similar expenses in connection with return to the United States, there exists no affirmative provision to cover the costs of individuals appointed in a foreign country for duty at stations located in a country other than the one where the appointee actually resided at time of appointment. It is recommended that there be included in the proposed CIA legislation, a proviso somewhat as follows: "Payment of the costs of travel

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